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Re: Application of Akira NAKAGAWARA and Toshifumi OZAKI  
METHOD OF SCREENING COMPOUND CAPABLE OF ACCELERATING  
OR INHIBITING APOPTOSIS, APOPTOSIS ACCELERATOR AND  
APOPTOSIS INHIBITOR  
Assignees: HISAMITSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC. and  
CHIBA PREFECTURE  
Our Ref: Q97365

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first two pages of WO 2005/093092 A1.
- 36 sheets of drawings.
- 15 sheets of Sequence Listing.
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 with 19 pages of Sequence Listing and electronic copy thereof.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a copy of the IPER.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.

**A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c)

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will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$1400.00	
Base Fee	<u>      </u>										\$300.00
Search Fee*	<u>      </u>										\$400.00
Examination Fee*	<u>      </u>										\$200.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2004-093266	March 26, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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